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District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00288-RDM

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. GENERAL SERVICES
 ADMINISTRATION et al
 Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/05/2019
 Date Terminated: 09/19/2019
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 02/05/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5927072) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 02/05/2019) |
| 02/05/2019 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 02/05/2019) |
| 02/05/2019 | | Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef,) (Entered: 02/05/2019) |
| 02/05/2019 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 02/05/2019) |
| 02/05/2019 | <u>4</u> | MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Katherine M. Anthony, :Firm- American Oversight, :Address- 1030 15th St. NW, B255, Washington, DC 20005. Phone No. - (202) 897-3918. Fax No. - (202) 871-6523 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5929874. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 02/05/2019) |
| 02/06/2019 | <u>5</u> | STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/6/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 02/06/2019) |
| 02/06/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Katherine M. Anthony's motion for leave to appear pro hac vice <u>4</u> , the motion is hereby GRANTED. Katherine M. Anthony may appear pro hac vice in this case. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/6/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 02/06/2019) |
| 02/12/2019 | <u>6</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/5/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/7/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/11/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION served on 2/11/2019; U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE served on 2/11/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 02/12/2019) |
| 03/07/2019 | <u>7</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Evan Kahn on behalf of All Defendants (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 03/07/2019) |
| 03/07/2019 | <u>8</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.(Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 03/07/2019) |
| 03/08/2019 | <u>9</u> | ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on April 10, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall submit a report and a proposed scheduling order pursuant to Local Civil Rule 16.3(d) on or before April 3, 2019. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/8/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Main Document 9 replaced on 3/8/2019 to add correct order) (kt). (Entered: 03/08/2019) |
| 03/08/2019 | <u>10</u> | AMENDED COMPLAINT against U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit (Redline Comparison to Original Complaint), # <u>2</u> Summons)(Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 03/08/2019) |
| 03/09/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Report and Proposed Scheduling Order due by 4/3/2019. Initial Scheduling Conference set for 4/10/2019, at 12:30 PM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 04/03/2019) |
| 03/11/2019 | <u>11</u> | SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically for Amended Complaint as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (ztd) (Main Document 11 replaced on 3/12/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 03/11/2019) |

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| 03/28/2019 | <u>12</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/12/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/11/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/18/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 3/18/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Clay M. Goode)(Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 03/28/2019) |
| 04/03/2019 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 04/03/2019) |
| 04/05/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on May 3, 2019. It is further ORDERED that the Initial Scheduling Conference set for April 10, 2019 is hereby VACATED and RESCHEDULED for May 14, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 21. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/5/2019. (lcrdm3,) Modified on 4/5/2019 to correct hearing type (kt). (Entered: 04/05/2019) |
| 04/05/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 5/3/2019. The Initial Scheduling Conference set for 4/10/2019 is VACATED and RESCHEDULED for 5/14/2019, at 10:30 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) Modified on 4/5/2019 to correct hearing type (kt). (Entered: 04/05/2019) |
| 04/11/2019 | <u>14</u> | ANSWER to <u>10</u> Amended Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.(Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 04/11/2019) |
| 05/02/2019 | <u>15</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 05/02/2019) |
| 05/02/2019 | <u>16</u> | STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>without prejudice of Defendant U.S. National Park Service</i> by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 05/02/2019) |
| 05/03/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint stipulation of dismissal <u>16</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the action shall be dismissed without prejudice as it pertains to Defendant U.S. National Park Service. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). It is further ORDERED, in light of the parties' joint status report <u>15</u> , that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/3/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 05/03/2019) |
| 05/03/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/7/2019. (kt) (Entered: 05/03/2019) |
| 05/14/2019 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Initial Scheduling Conference held on 5/14/2019. Issues addressed. (Court Reporter: Jeff Hook.) (kt) (Entered: 05/14/2019) |
| 06/06/2019 | <u>17</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 06/06/2019) |
| 06/09/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>17</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that he parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 18, 2019, regarding the status of the GSA's productions and DOI's search for responsive records. It is further ORDERED that the joint status report shall inform the Court whether further briefing is necessary, and, if so, shall propose a briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/9/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 06/09/2019) |
| 06/10/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/18/2019. (kt) (Entered: 06/10/2019) |
| 07/18/2019 | <u>18</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 07/18/2019) |
| 07/19/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' status report <u>18</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before August 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/19/2019. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 07/19/2019) |

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| 07/19/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/15/2019. (kt) (Entered: 07/19/2019) |
| 08/15/2019 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Kahn, Matthew) (Entered: 08/15/2019) |
| 08/16/2019 | | NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>19</u> Status Report; emailed to matthew.kahn@usdoj.gov, cc'd 5 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. FYI– On future filings the names should be typed out on the signature line after the /s/. (ztd,) (Entered: 08/16/2019) |
| 08/16/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: As proposed by the parties in their Joint Status Report <u>19</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before September 19, 2019. The parties are further ORDERED to confer regarding whether briefing is necessary and, if so, proposing a briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 8/16/19. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 08/16/2019) |
| 08/16/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/19/2019. (kt) (Entered: 08/16/2019) |
| 09/18/2019 | <u>20</u> | STIPULATION of Dismissal by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 09/18/2019) |
| 09/18/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal, Dkt. <u>20</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the case is DISMISSED without prejudice, with each party bearing its own costs. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate this case. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/18/19. (lcrdm3,) (Entered: 09/18/2019) |